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Obituaries

Edwin H. 'Tad' Miller Jr.

Edwin H. "Tad" Miller Jr. passed away on April 17, 2014 at Pendleton at the age of 87. A Rosary will be offered in his honor at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner on Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with concluding service and military honors to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Edwin H. "Tad" Miller Jr.

Tad was born in Heppner on September 15, 1926 to Edwin H. and Ann Doherty Miller. He attended school in Lexington, Heppner and Beaverton.

Tad joined the Navy prior to his 18th birthday, and served on the aircraft carrier Tokanis Bay. After serving his country, Tad used his high-school credits and credits earned through

the Navy to earn his diploma from Beaverton High School. He then attended Oregon State University. In September of 1948, Tad moved home to Eastern Oregon to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a wheat farmer. On November 6, 1948, Tad married the love of his life, Melba Crawford. The couple lived on the family farm for the next 60 years, and raised four children there.

In addition to farming, Tad served on multiple boards and committees. He was president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, and also served on its board of directors. He traveled across the country and to South America promoting Oregon wheat. Tad also served as director for the Morrow County Grain Growers Board,

and served on boards for Farm Credit Services and Morrow County Rodeo. He was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Holy Names Society, and the Heppner Elks Club. Tad was the recipient of the OSU Diamond Award, and was honored as the Morrow County Conservation Man of the Year, as well as the Grand Marshal for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo.

Tad was a very active man, and would walk several miles a day. He loved to golf, and got in as many rounds as he could. He quit golf multiple times, but always came back to it. Tad was a huge sports fan, and watched as much as he could, whether on TV or in person. He was an avid supporter of the Heppner Mustangs and the Oregon State Beavers. He and Melba had season tickets

for Oregon State football for 15 years. To say Tad was a Beavers fan would be an understatement. One would most often find Tad clad in Beaver orange and black.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; sisters, Colleen and Marian; and brother, Jim.

He leaves: his wife of 65 years, Melba; daughter Michelle and son-in-law Don; son Mark and daughter-in-law Shanny; daughter Nancy and son-in-law Mike; and son Steve and daughter-in-law Rhonda. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren add to his legacy.

Memorial contributions for those who wish may be made to the Mid Columbia Ag Research Center, c/o OSU Foundation, 850 S.W. 35th St., Corvallis, OR 97333.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Notice

Dorothy Fae Scott—Lifelong Heppner resident Dorothy Fae Scott, 84, died Thursday, April 3, 2014 at her home. A memorial graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with a reception to follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Museum to honor local woman

The Morrow County Heritage Museum in Heppner will hold an open house Monday, April 28, at 1 p.m. to honor Heppner woman Ida Farra for her dedication to the Morrow County Museum. The public is invited to attend.

Last Wednesday Game Night next week

The Heppner United Methodist Church Women will host their Last Wednesday Game Night at the Methodist Church next Wednesday, April 30, from 7-9 p.m. Board and card games of all kind will be available to play. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Church and Gale Streets in Heppner.

Kinzua Lunch Group

The monthly Kinzua Lunch Group met at Service Creek on April 18. Among those attending were Rollene Allen, Fossil; Bobby and LaVone Slinkard, John Day; Jean Ann and OL Adams, and Bonnie Williamson, Heppner; Frank and Melba Cecil, Spray; Winday Liptak, Condon; Pete and Jackie Hester, Redmond; Shirley Gregson, Redmond; Bruch and Dixie Hollomon, Hermiston; and John and Midge Geer, Bob and

MaryLee Britt, and Marilyn Garcia, Fossil.

The Fossil All School Reunion was discussed; the invites will be mailed this next week and the reunion will be May 25 at the Isobel Edwards Hall in Fossil. For more information, contact Barb Sitton.

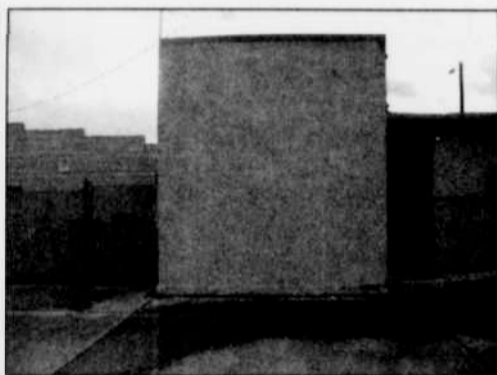
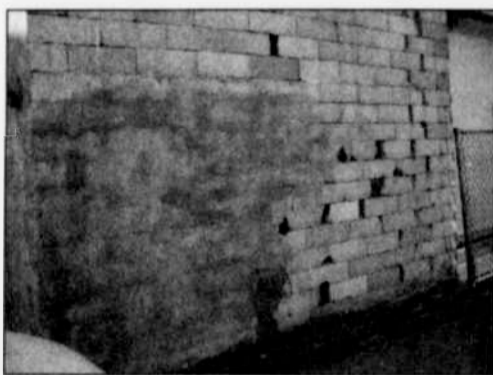
The next Kinzua lunch will be May 16 at Service Creek at 11:30 a.m. There will be not a lunch in June as the Kinzua Reunion is planned for June 21.

Neighborhood Center gets a facelift

The Neighborhood Center has a happier face these days, thanks to the reconstruction of its storage shed and wood compound.

The "derelict" shed and loped-over chain-link fencing has been converted to a solid, workable facility. Neighborhood Center staff says.

The shed was re-roofed; the inside was fired and framed and the walls completely sealed; electricity was installed for lighting; a cement floor was poured; a stout door



Above: Before (left) and after shots show the results of the tender loving care the Neighborhood Center's storage shed got recently. —Contributed photo

replaced the older model; and the compound fencing was all reworked. Labor for the project

was donated. Organizational funds and grants obtained through the Wildhorse Foundation and Morrow

County for purchase of materials made the work possible.

Treasure Island auditions planned in Ione

IONE, OR—Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of Treasure Island on Monday, May 5, in the Ione High School cafeteria from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive by 3:45 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Jim Hawkins,

his six sisters, a rollicking pirate crew, Jim's ruffian friends, seacoast villagers and cuddly gulls. Ione and Heppner students grades kindergarten through 12th grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) touring productions are

complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week and each student actor will receive a rehearsal schedule for their role immediately following auditions. Rehearsals will generally be from 3:45 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, and dress rehearsal from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. However, not all roles will be required for

all rehearsals. Snacks and meals will be provided for the student actors at each rehearsal.

Treasure Island will be presented on Saturday, May 10, in the Ione High School gymnasium at 7 p.m.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Ione is brought to you by the Ione Topic Club with support from the Morrow County Recreation District. For more information, call Lisa Rietmann at 541-422-7181.

BMCC to offer retirement planning, investment classes in Heppner

Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) will offer a series of retirement planning and investment classes in Heppner beginning May 5.

The classes are designed to help attendees gain the skills to estimate how much money they need to retire, learn how to create retirement goals, review investment basics and more.

The series is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on three consecutive Mondays beginning May 5. Classes will meet at the Pettyjohn Building, 430 West Linden Way, Heppner. The May 5 class will cover investment basics, May 12 will cover retirement basics, and May 19 will be on retirement income planning.

The instructor is Rita Van Schoiack, financial advisor and owner of Blue Mountain Investment Management LLC. The classes are free and include a downloadable workbook. Advance

registration is required; call Anne Morter at 541-422-7040 or email her at amorter@bluecc.edu. Students may also register online at www.bluecc.edu.

Methodist women plan sewing day for Kenya

The Heppner United Methodist Women will host a sewing day for the children

of Kenya on Friday, April 25, at the church.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. in the church's community room. The ladies invite all sewers to come out and help them make pillowcase dresses for Kenyan children.

For more information, contact Nance at 541-676-5444 or dietrichbeef@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk: Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)



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Old Time Fiddlers to be at Stokes Landing

The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers will be at the Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon on Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m. Admission to the performance is \$5 for adults; children are free. Food will be available.